

Department V2 – Scout Craft

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PREMIUMS: \$352.00

JUDGING: Tuesday, July 17th, 2018 at 6:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 for each entry

EXHIBITOR'S TICKET: \$20.00

Entries close Saturday July 14th, 2018

1. **Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.**
2. Exhibits are to be in place at the Menard County Fair by place between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018.
3. No entry can be exhibited that has been made before MAY, 2017. Work done on all projects entered must be that of the boy/girl entering it. The only exception to this is V2-5-10. This project being recognized as adult-s project.
4. Entries in the Cub Scout Division are open to all registered Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts living in Menard County. Entries are also open to all Cub and Webelos Scouts outside Menard County provided they belong to Athens Pack 52 or Petersburg Pack 54 and/or attend any unit school in Menard County.
5. Entries in the Boy Scout Division are open to all registered Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts living in Menard County, and/or Scouts attending any unit school located within Menard County.
6. Entries in the Girl Scout Division are open to all registered Girl Scouts living in Menard County and/or Scouts attending any unit school located within Menard County
7. All Scouts must be a member of Abraham Lincoln Council and Girl Scouts must be a member of Central Illinois Council.
8. All entries must be registered with the Menard County Fair Office either in person or by mail on or before Saturday JULY 14, 2018. Each entry will be assigned an entry number and entry tag.
9. **Scouts are to put their age, prior school year grade, and rank on back of each entry tag.** Exhibitors **MUST NOT** put their names on the exhibit either in written or printed form. The entry tag is your only means of identification and **MUST** be attached to each exhibit. Entry tag must be placed in location that is visible from the **FRONT** of the exhibit (So the judges can see the division & exhibitor's number)
10. All exhibitors are required to purchase an Exhibitor's ticket. The exhibitor's ticket is only purchased once. This allows entries in all departments and admission to the fairgrounds at any time during the 2018 Fair.
11. **NO** exhibitors allowed in the building, prior to or during judging. Exhibits must be dropped off at the check in table. Any exhibitor handling another exhibitor's entries may be disqualified
12. Exhibits must be removed from building between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. on SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018. Exhibits may not be removed before the designated time, unless authorized by the superintendent. Entries not picked up by the end of the designated time will be turned in to the Fair Office.
13. Only one entry per scout for any one premium. The Superintendent has the discretion to transfer an exhibit to the correct class if necessary. Any exhibit classified incorrectly can be disqualified.
14. When entering a den or troop project that may be competing with other identical projects, be mindful that the little "extra touch" could make a big difference in judging.
15. All cookies and cupcakes baked not more than one week before Fair.
16. All cookies and cupcakes are to be displayed on a 7-inch

paper plate and covered with a clear food wrap or bag.

17. Spoiled goods will be disposed of at time of judging or during the fair, if necessary.
18. No responsibility shall be attached to the Menard County Fair or to the Superintendents for loss or damage to exhibits.
19. In Cub Scouts, preference in judging will be given to projects done in pursuit of advancement or arrow points. Preference will also be given to originality and creativity.
20. Common sense should be used in regarding the size of your exhibit. Oversized projects will be handled at the discretion of the Superintendent.
21. Webelos Scouts who have graduated to Boy Scouts in the spring of 2018 may enter in both the Cub Scout and the Boy Scout Division.
22. Any of the above guidelines that are not fulfilled by exhibitor can, but not absolutely, result in a reduction of 1 placement in judging.

ALL SCOUTS

\$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 Ribbon

In classes V2-1-1 through V2-7-1, a brief description must be placed on the back of the entry tag. It must contain a brief but concise description of your exhibit, current scout rank, what merit badge if applicable, and exhibitor's number. Your name **MUST NOT** appear on any part of your exhibit except in cases such as leatherwork or woodcarving.

SECTION 1-HOLIDAY CRAFTS:

V2-1-1 Table top holiday decoration (ex. – Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas etc.), tree ornaments, or wreath/wall hangings (may be handmade or from kit)

SECTION 2-BAKING:

V2-2-1 Cupcakes, iced (4 must be displayed on a plate) or Cookies, any kind (6 must be displayed on a plate)

SECTION 3-DISPLAY WORK:

V2-3-1 A display of items or reports produced by you as part of any other merit badge.

V2-3-2 A display of special scouting experience including photos and reports. (i.e. Community Service Project – individual or troop, summer camp, etc.).

SECTION 4-WOOD WORK:

V2-4-1 Miscellaneous wood projects. Open class.

SECTION 5-KNOTS/ROPE SKILL:

V2-5-1 Knotboard (minimum 4 knots displayed on 8 x 10 board) or any other item displaying rope skills.

SECTION 6-LEATHER CRAFT:

V2-6-1 Leather or "plastic leather" craft. To be judged on workmanship, originality, and complexity of project. May be original or from kit.

SECTION 7-COLLECTIONS:

V2-7-1 Nature craft and collections – Rocks (display 10 or more), leaves (8 or more), bugs (display 5 or more), shells (5 or more), animal plaster molds (3 or more) or any other type of collection (ex. Baseball cards, stamps, buttons, patches, tie slides, etc– 5 or more)

Must be displayed:

- 1) on a board
- 2) book form
- 3) in a box

GIRL SCOUTS
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In classes V2-8-1 through V2-8-7, a brief description must be placed on the back of the entry tag. It must contain your current scout rank, age, and prior school year grade level, what merit badge if applicable, and exhibitor's number. Your name **MUST NOT** appear on any part of your exhibit except in cases such as leatherwork or woodcarving.

SECTION 8 – GIRL SCOUTS

- V2-8-1 A display or report that demonstrates a Daisy Scout skill necessary to earn the Girl Scout Promise Center or a Daisy Petal. Participant must be a current Daisy Scout.
- V2-8-2 A display or report that demonstrates a Junior Scout skill necessary to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award. Participant must be a current Junior Scout and working towards, or recently achieved the award.
- V2-8-3 A display or report that demonstrates Scout skill necessary to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award. Participant must be 11-14 years old and working towards, or recently achieved the award.
- V2-8-4 A display or report that demonstrates a Brownie skill necessary to earn a Try-It. Participant must be a current Brownie Scout.
- V2-8-5 A display or report produced by you as part of any other patch or badge.
- V2-8-6 A display or report that demonstrates a council activity attended or a display or report that demonstrates a service area activity attended. Service Area 14 only.
- V2-8-7 A collection or display of scout memorabilia that shows scouting spirit. Collections display must be intact upon entry at the fair.

BOY - CUB SCOUTS
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In classes V2-9-1 through V2-11-1, a brief description must be placed on the back of the entry tag. It must contain your current scout rank, age, and prior school year grade level, what merit badge if applicable, and exhibitor's number. Your name **MUST NOT** appear on any part of your exhibit except in cases such as leatherwork or woodcarving.

SECTION 9-BOY SCOUTS – CUB SCOUTS

- V2-9-1 A display advancement project or merit badge report
- V2-9-2 A display of Eagle Scout project, pictures and report from your Eagle requirements. (one-year limit waived).
- V2-9-3 A camp gadget you made that demonstrated abilities in knots and lashings. Use rope and tree branches. Please limit the size of your project to 3' X 3' of floor space. You may build your gadget before the Fair or at the display area.
- V2-9-4 A collection or display of scout memorabilia that show scouting spirit.

SECTION 10 - WOODCRAFTS:

- V2-10-1 Webelos projects and Cub Scout projects made for advancement towards rank or activity pin.
- V2-10-2 Cub Scout/Webelos Pinewood Derby, Regatta, or Space Derby kits. Judging will be based on wood-working skills, finish, design and originality. Speed will not be considered.

SECTION 11-WRITTEN WORK: All Scouts

V2-11-1 Written paper on “Why I Like Being a Scout”. Judging will be on content not grammar. Parents may correct spelling **ONLY** on scout's rough draft. The final paper must be hand-written or printed in pencil or ink. It may not contain the child's name but should list his rank during the past year in Scouts. Display in a clear plastic folder.

